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Sir:

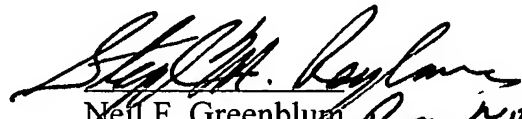
Further to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability issued in the above-identified application on September 20, 2001, Applicants wish to further clarify the record with regard to co-pending, commonly assigned Application No. 08/196,183, filed February 23, 1994. Specifically, although not expressly cited in an Information Disclosure Statement in the present application, it is believed that the Examiner evidently considered this application, pursuant to the procedure set forth in MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), because it was cited and brought to the Examiner's attention together with a copy thereof in the great grand parent application with respect to the present application, *i.e.*, Application No. 08/320,408, filed October 3, 1994 (in the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 3, 1995).

This paper is being submitted in order to ensure that the record is as clear and complete as possible.

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Should there be any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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